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RESPONSE TO: Notice to File Missing Parts

UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/614,348

Applicant(s):

Harrison et al

Title:

VACUUM PACKAGING SYSTEM

Filed:

07/08/2003

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This is in response to the notice to file missing parts dated March 31, 2005.

- 1. Please process the attached Form PTO2038 to pay the requisite fees of \$460 for a small entity, by charging the fees to a credit card.
- 2. Please accept the attached Amendment in response to your request to file 30 an abstract of the technical disclosure.
 - 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

Please contact me directly at howard.harrison@hbinnovation.com or (905) 274-

5474 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter. 35

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

An appendix with a clean copy of the amendment is attached.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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 An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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